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(54) CERAMIC RESISTOR

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To obtain a resistor having small thermal variation by controlling the quantity of element of periodic table 4b group in aluminum nitride and lattice constant.

CONSTITUTION: An aluminum nitride film, on which a periodic table 4b group element is, excessively solidified on the surface of a substrate consisting of an aluminum nitride sintered body, is compounded by a CVD method. As a result, a ceramic resistor, containing 0.005 to 30atom% of the element of 4b group on the periodic table, on which the lattice constant of aluminum nitride is shifted by 0.003 to 0.030 Angstrom on a-axis and 0.004 to 0.080 Angstrom on c-axis, can be obtained. Besides, the volume intrinsic resistance at 25° C becomes 1013Ω/cm or smaller, and the volume intrinsic resistance becomes 1013 to 1011Ω/cm in the temperature range from room temperature to 300° C. Accordingly, the usefulness of the ceramic resistor is high when it is used for the electrostatic chuck of a semiconductor manufacturing device on which stabilized resistance is required for a wide temperature range.

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CLAIMS

(57) [Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] the ceramic resistor which makes an alumimium nitride crystal phase a subject -- it is -- the inside of this resistor -- the [periodic table] -- the ceramic resistor characterized by the volume resistivity in 25 degrees C being 1013 or less ohm-cm while 4b group element is the value which was carried out and only 0.004-0.080A of lattice constants in said crystal phase shifted from the lattice constant of alumimium nitride single phase by 0.003-0.030A and the c-axis by the a-axis 0.005-30 atom % existence.

[Claim 2] The ceramic resistor according to claim 1 in which said resistor is formed by the chemistry vapor phase synthetic method.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[0001]

[Industrial Application] This invention relates to the ceramic resistor which makes a subject the alumimium nitride suitable for a heater ingredient, the electrification removal ingredient in thermionic-tube enclosure tubing or semiconductor fabrication machines and equipment, the arm for wafer conveyance, the fixture for wafer handling, etc.

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[0007]

[Means for Solving the Problem] The result to which, especially as for this invention person etc., electric resistance repeated examination from a viewpoint of the presentation and an organization as a ceramic resistor of 10¹³ or less ohm-cm to the above-mentioned trouble, 0.005-30 atom % content of 4b group element group's element is carried out. for example, the inside of the insulator which uses as a principal

component the aluminum nitride formed by the chemistry vapor phase synthesis method -- the [periodic table] -- By making the element dissolve during an aluminum nitride crystal, and controlling the lattice constant of aluminum nitride in the specific range The volume resistivity of an insulating layer could adjust to the range of 10^{13} or less ohm-cm, and it found out that the material property by which the temperature change was stabilized in the small large temperature region was acquired, and resulted in this invention.

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[0009] Hereafter, this invention is explained in full detail. although the ceramic resistor in this invention is what makes aluminum nitride a subject -- the [presentation top and periodic table] -- 0.005-30 atom % content of 4b group element is done. the [this / periodic table] -- if the amount of 4b group elements is an important element for giving conductivity to aluminum nitride, desired resistance will not be obtained if there are few these amounts of elements than 0.005 atom %, but 30 atom % is exceeded -- other crystal phases -- generating -- being easy -- rheostatic control becomes difficult and it becomes easy to generate exfoliation and a crack in a thin film. the [in addition, / periodic table] -- 4b group elements are specifically C, Si, germanium, Sn, and Pb, and especially C and Si are desirable in respect of membrane formation nature.

[0010] moreover -- although this ceramic resistor is what makes an aluminum nitride crystal a subject on an organization -- the [in this resistor / periodic table] -- the [which cannot dissolve during this crystal although some 4b group elements dissolve during an aluminum nitride crystal / periodic table] -- 4b group element -- the [periodic table] -- it comes out comparatively, and there are crystal phases, such as 4b group element group's nitride, also when [20 or less % of the weight of] it exists. moreover, an aluminum nitride crystal -- the [periodic table] -- being in the range of the value which only 0.004-0.080Å of lattice constants shifted from the lattice constant of aluminum nitride greatly or small by 0.003-0.030Å of a-axes, and the c-axis by dissolution of 4b group element, the lattice constant (3.120Å of a-axes, 4.994Å of c-axes) of the crystal which consists of an aluminum nitride simple substance has a clearly different lattice constant.

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[0012] Although it is the point of the ease of the manufacture although the process is not exceptionally limited as an approach of manufacturing the ceramic resistor of this invention as long as the above-mentioned configuration is satisfied, and especially vapor growth is desirable and is specifically formed by chemistry vapor phase synthetic methods (CVD method), such as physical vapor phase synthetic methods (PVD), such as sputtering and ion plating, and plasma CVD, Light CVD, MO(Metal-organic) CVD, a CVD method is good also in these. according to these forming-membranes methods -- the [periodic table] -- the [which can compound the aluminum nitride which made 4b group element dissolve superfluously, and is adopted by this invention / periodic table] -- the ceramic resistor from which 0.01-30 atom % content of 4b group element was done, and the lattice constant of an aluminum nitride crystal changed can be obtained.

[0013] the [periodic table] -- Si being chosen as a 4b group element, and as a concrete process using a CVD method It is N₂ as material gas. Gas and NH₃ Gas and SiCl₄ And AlCl₃ Gas is used. Flow rate of these gas can be set to N₂/AlCl₃ =5-70, SiCl₄/NH₃ =0.001-3, and NH₃/AlCl₃ =0.1-10, and membrane formation temperature can be produced 850 degrees C or more by setting up more highly comparatively. SiCl₄ instead of -- SiHCl₃, SiH₂ Cl₂, SiH₄, and Si two H₆ etc. -- you may use -- again -- AlCl₃ Organic aluminum, such as halogenides, such as AlBr, and trimethylaluminum, may be used instead.

[0014] As a base which forms the film on the other hand, although all things can be used, aluminum 2O₃, AlON, Si₃ N₄, a diamond, a mullite, ZrO₂, W, Mo, Mo-Mn, TiN, SiC and WC, carbon, and Si semiconductor material (n

mold or p mold) are also specifically mentioned, but when the sintered compact which makes aluminum nitride a subject also in these takes adhesion into consideration, it is the most desirable.

[0015]

[Function] usually -- although aluminum nitride is a high insulator exceeding volume resistivity 10^{14} ohm-cm -- under the aluminum nitride crystal -- the [periodic table] -- 4b group element is dissolved -- making -- aluminum or nitrogen -- the [periodic table] -- if 4b group element is made to permute, it will be thought that it makes with the operation which contributes to conductivity as a donor or an acceptor, and raises the conductivity of a crystal. the [moreover, / to an aluminum nitride crystal / periodic table] -- dissolution of 4b group element can be judged by change of a lattice constant. the [for example, / periodic table] -- although the lattice constant of the aluminum nitride which does not contain 4b group element was 4.994Å in 3.120Å and a c-axis at the a-axis -- the [periodic table] -- 4b group element dissolves -- it is alike, and it follows and an a-axis and a c-axis change. And if a lattice constant is made into the value which shifted from these values to 0.003–0.030Å by the a-axis, and was shifted to the large value or the small value only 0.004–0.080Å by the c-axis, volume resistivity is controllable to 10^{13} or less ohm-cm.

[0016] And the ceramic resistor of this invention has the small resistance change to temperature, for example, when it is general aluminum nitride, to changing from 10^{16} ohm-cm to 10^{11} ohm-cm, by the ceramic resistor of this invention, has the description that only triple or less figures change for example, from 10^{13} ohm-cm even with 10^{11} ohm-cm, and maintains a volume resistivity value with the small rate of change to –100–degree C low temperature in the temperature requirement from a room temperature (25 degrees C) to 300 degrees C.

[0017] Therefore, usefulness is [as opposed to / especially / applications, such as an electrostatic chuck in the semiconductor fabrication machines and equipment for which the resistance stabilized over the large temperature requirement is needed,] high.

[0018]

[Example]

The AlN film was formed in the base front face which consists of a nature sintered compact of example 1 aluminum nitride with the chemistry vapor phase synthetic method. Membrane formation of the AlN film put the base into the furnace heated at 900 degrees C by the outside heat type, nitrogen was poured for 8SLM(s), and it poured ammonia for SiCl_4 gas of 1SLM and 0–0.5SLM, and set the pressure to 50torr(s). Furthermore, the aluminum chloride (AlCl_3) was introduced by the flow rate of 0.3SLM(s), the reaction was started, and the film of 400–micrometer thickness was formed (sample No.1–9).

[0019] Angle correction was performed by having made Si (SRM640b) into the standard sample with the X-ray diffraction method to the obtained film, and it computed by the peak top method. Measurement indices of crystal plane were (100), (002), (101), (102), (110), (103), (112), and (004). Moreover, –100 degrees C, a room temperature, and 300–degree C volume resistivity were measured, and it was shown in Table 1. Moreover, the –100–600–degree C volume resistivity of No.5 was shown in drawing 1.

[0020] The AlN film was formed in the base front face which consists of a nature sintered compact of example 2 aluminum nitride with the chemistry vapor phase synthetic method. It puts into the furnace which heated the base at 900 degrees C by the outside heat type, and membrane formation of the AlN film is CH_4 of 1SLM and 0–0.5SLM, GeH_4 , SnCl_4 , and $\text{Pb}(\text{CH}_3)_4$ about 8SLM(s) and ammonia in nitrogen. Gas was passed and the pressure was set to 50torr(s). Furthermore, the aluminum chloride (AlCl_3) was introduced by the flow rate of 0.3SLM(s), the reaction was started, and the film of about 400–micrometer thickness was formed (sample No.10–13). While computing the lattice constant from the X-ray diffraction method like the example 1 to the obtained film, –100 degrees C, a room temperature, and the volume resistivity in 300 degrees C were measured, and the result was shown in Table 1.

[0021]

[Table 1]

試料 No.	ガス種 (SCCM)	4b族元素 含有量 (atm%)	格子定数 (Å)		体積固有抵抗 (Ω・cm)			
			a 軸	c 軸	-100℃	室温 25℃	300℃	
* 1	SiH ₄	0	0.0001	0	0	4.5×10^{16}	9.0×10^{15}	1.2×10^{11}
2	"	10	0.006	0.004	0.005	9.8×10^{12}	7.2×10^{12}	3.5×10^{12}
3	"	50	0.1	0.008	0.013	5.1×10^{10}	3.0×10^{10}	2.5×10^{10}
4	SiCl ₄	50	0.8	0.005	0.008	7.4×10^{12}	5.5×10^{12}	7.3×10^{12}
5	"	100	3.5	0.007	0.015	1.5×10^{12}	6.4×10^{11}	7.8×10^{10}
6	"	200	7.8	0.010	0.022	3.5×10^{10}	2.2×10^{10}	6.9×10^9
7	"	500	26.7	0.027	0.070	1.6×10^9	2.5×10^8	9.7×10^4
8	"	600	29.0	0.030	0.078	4.3×10^8	3.2×10^8	8.0×10^1
* 9	"	1000	34.9	0.038	0.090	7.0×10^{14}	2.1×10^{14}	7.5×10^{10}
10	CH ₄	100	0.03	0.006	0.012	5.4×10^{11}	5.0×10^{11}	4.9×10^{11}
11	"	500	0.2	0.015	0.049	8.6×10^7	9.5×10^7	7.2×10^7
12	GeH ₄	20	0.05	0.008	0.014	3.3×10^{11}	2.5×10^{11}	6.6×10^{10}
13	SnCl ₄	100	2.0	0.016	0.035	1.0×10^{10}	8.9×10^9	9.0×10^9
14	Pb(CH ₃) ₄	10	0.1	0.007	0.016	5.9×10^{11}	3.0×10^{11}	2.8×10^{11}

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[0022] Si atomic weight and the lattice constant in aluminium nitride are SiCl₄ so that clearly from the result of sample No.1-9 of Table 1. It changes with flow rates. SiCl₄ Do not introduce at all, but in 0.0001 atom % of impurity level, volume resistivity was 9×10^{15} ohm-cm and high insulation, and Si atomic weight SiCl₄ Although the lattice constant also became small gradually while it followed on making a flow rate increase gradually and Si atomic weight in the film increased, the film of sample No.9 was what makes a silicon nitride phase the main phase. In addition, the obtained aluminium nitride film was AlN film which carries out orientation to (002) from X diffraction measurement. However, the silicon nitride crystal phase exists in transmission electron microscope observation, and the amount is SiCl₄. A flow rate and correlation were found.

[0023] the [moreover, / other than Si / periodic table] -- 4b group element -- the [in aluminium nitride / periodic table] -- 4b group element atomic weight and a lattice constant -- the [periodic table] -- the flow rate of the addition gas containing 4b group element -- changing -- the [periodic table] -- the flow rate of the addition gas containing 4b group element is increased gradually -- making -- following -- the [in the film / periodic table] -- while the amount of 4b group elements increased, the lattice constant also changed gradually and volume resistivity fell. In addition, the obtained aluminium nitride film is AlN film which carries out orientation to (002) from X diffraction measurement, and that in which a nitride crystal phase exists and is also existed.

[0024]
[Effect of the Invention] according to [as explained in full detail above] this invention -- the [in aluminium nitride / periodic table] -- by controlling the amount of 4b group elements, and a lattice constant, the volume resistivity in a room temperature is 10^{13} or less ohm-cm, and the small resistor of a temperature change can be obtained. Therefore, resistance can be changed, without losing the property of aluminium nitride, for example, corrosion resistance.

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EXAMPLE

[Example]

The AlN film was formed in the base front face which consists of a nature sintered compact of example 1 alumimium nitride with the chemistry vapor phase synthetic method. Membrane formation of the AlN film put the base into the furnace heated at 900 degrees C by the outside heat type, nitrogen was poured for 8SLM(s), and it poured ammonia for SiCl₄ gas of 1SLM and 0-0.5SLM, and set the pressure to 50torr(s). Furthermore, the aluminum chloride (AlCl₃) was introduced by the flow rate of 0.3SLM(s), the reaction was started, and the film of 400-micrometer thickness was formed (sample No.1-9).

[0019] Angle correction was performed by having made Si (SRM640b) into the standard sample with the X-ray diffraction method to the obtained film, and it computed by the peak top method. Measurement indices of crystal plane were (100), (002), (101), (102), (110), (103), (112), and (004). Moreover, -100 degrees C, a room temperature, and 300-degree C volume resistivity were measured, and it was shown in Table 1. Moreover, the -100-600-degree C volume resistivity of No.5 was shown in drawing 1.

[0020] The AlN film was formed in the base front face which consists of a nature sintered compact of example 2 alumimium nitride with the chemistry vapor phase synthetic method. It puts into the furnace which heated the base at 900 degrees C by the outside heat type, and membrane formation of the AlN film is CH₄ of 1SLM and 0-0.5SLM, GeH₄, SnCl₄, and Pb (CH₃)₄ about 8SLM(s) and ammonia in nitrogen. Gas was passed and the pressure was set to 50torr(s). Furthermore, the aluminum chloride (AlCl₃) was introduced by the flow rate of 0.3SLM(s), the reaction was started, and the film of about 400-micrometer thickness was formed (sample No.10-13). While computing the lattice constant from the X-ray diffraction method like the example 1 to the obtained film, -100 degrees C, a room temperature, and the volume resistivity in 300 degrees C were measured, and the result was shown in Table 1.

[0021]

[Table 1]

試料 No.	ガス種 (SCCM)	4b族元素 含有量 (atm%)	格子定数 (Å)		体積固有抵抗 (Ω-cm)			
			a 軸	c 軸	-100℃	室温 25℃	300℃	
* 1	SiH ₄	0	0.0001	0	0	4.5×10^{16}	9.0×10^{15}	1.2×10^{11}
2	"	10	0.006	0.004	0.005	9.8×10^{12}	7.2×10^{12}	3.5×10^{12}
3	"	50	0.1	0.008	0.013	5.1×10^{10}	3.0×10^{10}	2.5×10^{10}
4	SiCl ₄	50	0.8	0.005	0.008	7.4×10^{12}	5.5×10^{12}	7.3×10^{12}
5	"	100	3.5	0.007	0.015	1.5×10^{12}	6.4×10^{11}	7.8×10^{10}
6	"	200	7.6	0.010	0.022	3.5×10^{10}	2.2×10^{10}	6.9×10^8
7	"	500	26.7	0.027	0.070	1.6×10^8	2.5×10^8	9.7×10^4
8	"	600	29.0	0.030	0.078	4.3×10^7	3.2×10^8	8.0×10^3
* 9	"	1000	34.9	0.038	0.090	7.0×10^{14}	2.1×10^{14}	7.5×10^{16}
10	CH ₄	100	0.03	0.006	0.012	5.4×10^{11}	5.0×10^{11}	4.9×10^{11}
11	"	500	0.2	0.015	0.049	8.6×10^7	9.5×10^7	7.2×10^7
12	GeH ₄	20	0.05	0.008	0.014	3.3×10^{11}	2.5×10^{11}	6.6×10^{10}
13	SnCl ₄	100	2.0	0.016	0.035	1.0×10^{10}	8.9×10^9	9.0×10^9
14	Pb(CH ₃) ₄	10	0.1	0.007	0.016	5.9×10^{11}	3.0×10^{11}	2.8×10^{11}

* 印は本発明の範囲外の試料を示す。

[0022] Si atomic weight and the lattice constant in aluminum nitride are SiCl₄ so that clearly from the result of sample No.1-9 of Table 1. It changes with flow rates. SiCl₄ Do not introduce at all, but in 0.0001 atom % of impurity level, volume resistivity was 9×10^{15} ohm-cm and high insulation, and Si atomic weight SiCl₄ Although the lattice constant also became small gradually while it followed on making a flow rate increase gradually and Si atomic weight in the film increased, the film of sample No.9 was what makes a silicon nitride phase the main phase. In addition, the obtained aluminum nitride film was AlN film which carries out orientation to (002) from X diffraction measurement. However, the silicon nitride crystal phase exists in transmission electron microscope observation, and the amount is SiCl₄. A flow rate and correlation were found.

[0023] the [moreover, / other than Si / periodic table] -- 4b group element -- the [in aluminum nitride / periodic table] -- 4b group element atomic weight and a lattice constant -- the [periodic table] -- the flow rate of the addition gas containing 4b group element -- changing -- the [periodic table] -- the flow rate of the addition gas containing 4b group element is increased gradually -- making -- following -- the [in the film / periodic table] -- while the amount of 4b group elements increased, the lattice constant also changed gradually and volume resistivity fell. In addition, the obtained aluminum nitride film is AlN film which carries out orientation to (002) from X diffraction measurement, and that in which a nitride crystal phase exists and is also existed.

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DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[Brief Description of the Drawings]

[Drawing 1] It is drawing showing change of the -100 degrees C - 600 degrees C volume resistivity of sample No.5.

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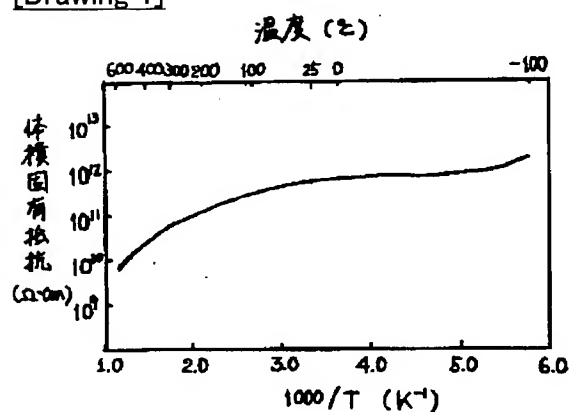
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DRAWINGS

[Drawing 1]



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